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### Local News.

Spring is here.

See the grass grow.

Court convened Tuesday.

Barley sowing has begun.

The farmers are getting busy for spring farming.

Don T. Edwards was over from Plains Monday.

C. P. Fullington was in town Sunday and Monday.

See the Prosper Land Co's new ad. Give them a trial.

S. R. Peters, of Newton, was attending court this week.

The Meade Lumber & Supply Co. have a new ad in this issue.

Mrs. Will Osgood, of Bucklin, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Eva Smith is visiting with Mrs. S. P. Bunch this week.

Frank Sullivan was over from Plains Tuesday attending court.

Attorney F. J. Oyler, of Dodge City was attending court this week.

This office has blank Quit Claim and Warranty deeds for sale at the customary price.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, of Englewood, visited with M. C. Read and family this week.

Attorneys Sutton & Scates, of Dodge City, are in the city this week attending court.

The Salvation Army Captain Niles is a dandy as an exhorter. He has the work down "pat."

The business houses all close at 7 o'clock each evening and take in the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army had old Satan on the hike last Sunday night. Eighteen souls were saved.

Mrs. E. H. Madison and children are visiting friends in the city. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Boehler.

Judge Madison arrived Monday and opened court Tuesday morning promptly. The cases were soon disposed of.

Attorney A. B. Reeves, of Dodge City stopped in Meade Tuesday. He was on his way to Liberal on legal business.

Bert Rosenberry has bought the Hack line from Doug Adams and in future will convey the passengers to and from the trains.

The Cimarron Jacksonian is now printed on a new cylinder press. Mr. Garten is to be congratulated on this improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Cooper were up from Santa Rosa, N. M. this week visiting home folks. They left for their homes Tuesday evening.

County Treasurer Black went to Ford county to do some surveying last week. The treasurer's office is in charge of Miss Zada, who is Deputy Treasurer.

The new residence of R. A. Harper is nearly completed. A. J. Byrns is putting on the last coat of plastering. This is, to our notion, the neatest residence in Meade.

We are going into the prophetic business once again, and this time we are going to hit it. We predict a double wedding in the not very far distant future. It is a sure thing. But don't despair you other old bachelors there are other fish in the sea besides these.

We are in receipt of a letter from Chas. Stephens, Wyllie, Mo., stating that J. H. Edwards died at Pineville, Mo., March 11th of acute pneumonia. Mr. Edwards was the present sheriff of McDonald county Missouri. He was formerly a resident of this place. We shall publish obituary next week.

Old Neighbor Wood had an accident Tuesday night that might have proved serious. He was taking a load of hay out to his cattle about half past eight in the evening, when a big gust of wind came up and blew wagon and hay off the running gears, burying Jim underneath. Luckily he was able to crawl out and caught the team before it had gone very far.

Captain Niles of the Salvation Army left Tuesday for his home in Beaver County. He will return again Thursday bringing with him his son, who we understand is a fine singer. The Captain has succeeded in creating quite an enthusiasm in the meetings. Never since Romig's first appearance have the church members worked so hard. The Captain is to be congratulated.

Dr. Sterrett will be at the Meade Hotel March 31 to April 6.

10 per cent on all cash sales at Mrs. Williams store until April 1 st.

Call and see the goods on the bargain counter at Mrs. Williams old stand.

J. H. Watt, the harness maker of Meade, was in town the first of the week. —Ashland Clipper.

C. R. Rice went over to Meade county, Tuesday, to look after his cattle interests. —Ashland Clipper.

Dr. Sterrett will be at the Meade Hotel, March 31 to April 6, prepared to do dental work. Call early and arrange your dates.

For SALE—Cane and kafir corn seed, red or white, at my place.

MARTIN BUCK,  
Lakeland, Kansas.

Dr. Smyser, painless dentist, will be in Plains Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26. And Fowler, Friday March 27.

E. T. Webb of Webb City, Mo. is in town this week attending to both ranch and law business. We understand that Mr. Webb is going to build a new ranch house, barns, corrals etc. in fact will have one of the best equipped ranches in the southwest.

Franz Drummond has concluded that winter is at an end for last Monday night he threw his over coat away. Such recklessness! We are bound now to have another cold spell and you will all know who is the cause of it. So don't blame the weather man or the ground hog. It is not their fault.

Probably losses as a result of the storm will not be so bad as at first predicted and those who suggested heavy losses now take more hopeful view of the situation. Most men are prepared to care for their stock, having corrals, sheds and feed in abundance. Of course there are exceptions where men trust to luck and are short of feed. Probably the larger ranches will be the heaviest losers because they are not supplied with feed in proportion to the number of cattle owned. It is certain that small ranchmen will not lose to the extent first anticipated, because this class of men have feed and are staying with their stock night and day. —Guymon Herald.

A correspondent asks us if the recent snow storm killed as many cattle as reported. While even at this time we have been unable to get reports from some districts, it appears that the reports are exaggerated considerably. We note that some of the papers report western Kansas as being visited by a blizzard when the fact is that there was no blizzard. There was considerable snow, but the high winds did not lift the snow, and make things disagreeable for man and beast. as the regular old fashioned blizzard would do. Had there been a blizzard, we are inclined to believe that there would be only a few cattle on the range at this time. The cattle industry has not been injured, and the cases of loss are very few, in this section of the country. —Liberal News.

From our youth up we have been taught to keep the commandments, yet every day we hear of some one getting into trouble because they have broken one. You all remember that Mr. Dooley, or was it one of the poets? Gave us a new commandment, the 11th, which read, "Thou shalt not rubber." Last Tuesday night we had an awful example of the results of disobeying this command. Our little friend Malcolm Judd, hearing the wind howling outside, and the raindrops pattering on the roof, decided that if he went to the Salvation Army meeting to see his best girl, that he had better cover his shoes with something to keep out the water. He had a dim recollection that when he last took off his rubbers, that he had thrown them under the sofa, so down on his marrow bones he goes and rubbers for his rubbers under the sofa. Being exceedingly dark he invoked the assistance of a coal oil lamp, which he stationed underneath said sofa. Whilst Malcolm rubbed the fringe of the sofa took fire and in a moment was all ablaze. He managed to drag the sofa into the yard, where it was consumed. Luckily no other damage was done, excepting to almost break up the Army meeting and cause Frank Crocker to loose much skin and temper in his endeavor to break through Bonham's fence in his efforts to get to the fire.

Moral—Thou shalt not rubber, especially after dark!

### FOWLER NEWS.

Burt Turner has purchased a fine horse, see him go now.

Spring fever is getting quite prevalent among the farmers at present.

A number of our people are attending court at the hub this week.

Dr. Fee was attending patients in the vicinity of Fowler several days last week.

The loss of stock in the recent storm did not exceed two per cent in this part.

Mr. Ike Low is very low with Pneumonia. He has been sick for nearly a week.

Fowler is almost over run with land buyers nowadays and some land is changing hands.

Hurrah for March! it is the 16th and we have not had any wind yet. Western Kansas is fast coming to the front.

Misses Stella and Mollie Burford were pleasant callers at Mr. Krisles last Monday.

Charlie Rountree is the possessor of another artesian well, Henry Burford performing the work.

John Porterfield is having a well put down on his farm west of town. John believes in having everything handy.

The grass is making an excellent start already and ere long the old poor cows will look upon waving fields of green grass.

Mr. Johnson and son, of Gray County, were pleasant callers in the city Thursday, they report having survived the storm all O. K.

Grasshoppers have been reported by several parties. We hope they do not get as thick and do as much damage as they did two years ago.

Farm work opened up in full force Monday, this seems to be a little early but with the condition of the ground all grain will start off in good shape.

Feed is getting to be rather a scarce article hereabouts. Lots of cotton seed, meal and oil cake is being fed to the stock to run them till grass comes.

The creek and lakes are all full of water and ducks are quite plentiful and from the cannonading that is going on every evening we suppose that lots of ducks are being killed.

From the actions of a certain young man in the city last Saturday we suppose he feared a storm so he drifted south to a warmer climate and as yet he has not been heard from.

### KANSAS WIND.

The Percheron Horse Company.

The Percheron Horse company met, and on motion J. F. Conrad was elected temporary chairman and F. C. Judd temporary secretary.

By motion The Percheron Horse Company, of Meade Kansas was adopted as the name of the company. Capital Stock, \$3000.

J. F. Conrad was elected President for one year, F. C. Judd was elected Secretary for one year. Geo. S. Selvidge was elected Treasurer for one year. V. D. Peoples, C. B. Watson and B. F. Latta were elected Directors for one year. It was decided to charge the following price for the service of the Imported Stallion Utopiste: Single service \$10, money to be paid on service of mare, for the season \$15 money to be paid at end of season, June 30, 1903, to insure a colt \$20. It was by motion decided Utopiste to be kept at the following places during the season. H. E. Haydens, Frank Sourbeers, and at Meade. Annual meetings to be held the first Saturday in March of each year, special meetings subject to call of the President.

By motion it was decided to make an assessment of \$2.50 to each share holder, for necessary expenses.

The Secretary was instructed to have the proceedings of the meeting published in each of the Meade County papers.

On motion the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the President.

J. F. CONRAD, President.

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### Obituary.

Fannie Jane Ruddell was born at Rinebeck, New York. September. 26, 1858, died at her home in Beaver County, Oklahoma, March, 10, 1903. She moved to Wisconsin when a small girl, where she grew to womanhood. In 1880 she was married to Martin O. Danks. In 1881 they moved to Spirit Lake, Iowa, where they resided for ten years, then moved to their present home in 1891 where she has since resided.

Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters and one son, all of whom are grown, Grace, Maude, Foy, Otsie and Holsie, she also leaves a mother, three sisters and two brothers who live in Wisconsin. Her husband and children were all with her during her last sickness.

Mrs. Danks united with the M. E. Church several years ago and has tried to live the life of a christian and died as she has lived. And almost her last words were, "I can see my beautiful Saviour's face and the beautiful sunlight of God."

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere and grateful thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

M. O. DANKS & FAMILY.

### Golden State Limited Wrecked.

Topeka, March 14.—While running at full speed at 3:30 o'clock this morning two Rock Island passenger trains, No. 44, the "Golden State Limited," and No. 3, the Fort Worth express, which left Kansas City at 10 o'clock last night, met on a straight track near Dwight about forty-five miles west of here. Both engines were wrecked and the baggage and mail car on No. 3 were partly telescoped. The Golden State Limited's engineer was killed and fifteen passengers and train men were injured.

The trains had meeting orders at Dwight and, as the wreck occurred a quarter of a mile east of that place, the engineer on the Golden State Limited is supposed to have disregarded his orders. —E. M. Sumpter was the conductor on No. 44 and D. S. Capron on No. 3. Dr. L. H. Nunn, local surgeon for the company, left here at 5 o'clock for the scene of the wreck and he will return this afternoon with the injured. An investigation of the wreck will be commenced to-morrow by General Superintendent Cable and the division superintendent, C. W. Jones. Reports received here to-day show that it was a foggy morning and that the Fort Worth passenger was running down grade into Dwight. The Limited was ten hours late and was running fast to make up time. The fact that the track where the trains met was straight is believed to account for the loss of only one life and the few dangerous injuries. The engineers had time to greatly slacken speed before the trains met.

Owing to the prompt action of the trainman no fire resulted from the collision and the passengers who were imprisoned in the wreck were released within a few minutes. The track had been cleared at 10 o'clock and traffic was delayed for only a short time.

It develops to-day that the train dispatcher, McIvade, was unable to get the operator at Dwight last night and that as a result the signal board there was not turned to show that the trains were to stop. However, the conductor on both trains had been given positive orders to meet at Dwight and should have stopped.

It is said here that Engineer Love's body will be taken to Houston, where he formerly lived, for burial. —Kansas City Star.

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